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Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Specification:

Please change the tile on page 1 to the following:

-- CONFIGURABLE NETWORK APPLIANCE--

Please add the following paragraph beginning at page 1, after the title:

-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application claims priority based on co-pending United States patent application serial no. 09/069,716, entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONFIGURING AN INTERNET APPLIANCE" by Joseph Giordano III and Jacob Samboursky, filed on April 28,

